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LEMBERG (Delayed in transmission, via Vienna, Berlin and Amsterdam), June 22.—Austria-Hungary's victorious troops entered Lemberg at noon today. The commanding officers attended a solemn Te Deum of thanksgiving a short time after arrival.

As the troops marched into the city they were given an enthusiastic greeting. Children threw flowers before them while their elders gave them red streamers.

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